

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and correct typographical errors. Favorable consideration of the amended claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. B. Ward III', written over a horizontal line.

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